

TUC9-1997-0006-US2

Serial No.: 09/853,557

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Re: Applicant(s): Basham et al.
 Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
 Title: DUAL PURPOSE MEDIA DRIVE PROVIDING CONTROL
 PATH TO SHARED ROBOTIC DEVICE IN AUTOMATED
 DATA STORAGE LIBRARY
 Serial No.: 09/853,557
 Examiner: T. R. PEYTON
 Docket No.: TUC9-1997-0006 US2
 Filed: 5/10/2001
 Group Art Unit: 2182

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (2) Response To Non-Final Office Action (2 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Independent Claims | 7 | Minus | 13 | = | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$ 0 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Terminal Disclaimer | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| <u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u> | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0449 in the amount of | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0449. | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed to:
 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA,
 22313-1450, on October 31, 2005.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 31, 2005 (October 29, 2005 being a Saturday).

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